



Docket No. 0708-4057

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Phyllis SHAPIRO                      Group Art Unit: 1631  
Serial No.: 09/865,759                      Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith  
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For: AUTOMATED METHOD FOR CORRECTING BLOOD ANALYSIS  
PARAMETER RESULTS AFFECTED BY INTERFERENCE FROM  
EXOGENOUS BLOOD SUBSTITUTES IN WHOLE BLOOD, PLASMA AND  
SERUM

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 17, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a two (2) month extension of time is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.